

Nazis Put To Rout As Soviets Inflict Heavy Toll On Them

Setback For The British On Libyan Front

By The Associated Press

Soviet dispatches declared today that the retreat of Adolf Hitler's Ukraine armies from Rostov-on-Don had become a rout, with the Nazis fleeing westward along the shores of the Azov sea after a defeat which "puts an end to tales about the invincibility of the German army."

A British broadcast quoted Soviet vice commissar S. A. Lozovsky as saying that "the latest attempt of the Germans to take Moscow has cost them half a million men."

On the Libyan desert front, the British acknowledged a damaging setback for Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham's drive to knock the axis out of North Africa.

Dispatches from Cairo said the Germans had slashed through the British corridor from Rezegh to Tobruk, joining trapped panzer forces northeast of Rezegh, and recaptured Rezegh itself and Bir El Hamed.

Avenue Of Escape

A British spokesman said the Nazi break through meant that the newly united German panzer divisions now hemmed in along the coast east of Tobruk could probably break the British encirclement and escape to the west "if they wish to do so."

The spokesman declared, however, that while the Nazi success "may delay matters for a few days longer," it had not impaired British confidence.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Winston Churchill told parliament that "at any time Hitler may recognize his defeat by the Russian armies and to recover from its disaster, visit us with all his fury. We are all ready for him," Churchill said grimly. "We shall receive him when he comes, by day or night. . . ."

Declaring that Britain's "crisis of equipment is largely over," Churchill told commons that "a crisis of manpower and woman-power" would dominate the year 1942 for Britain and proposed that military conscription age limits be lowered to 18½ and raised to 50.

The expanded conscription thus would bring more than 3,000,000 men and women under call of armed service, although Churchill explained that only women volun-

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Evasion Of Draft Charged

Because he has failed to report for a physical examination under the selective service act, John Kefler Brandenburg, of route 1, Hughesville, is in custody of U. S. authorities, and held in jail in Kansas City, in default of \$1,500 bond.

His preliminary hearing will be Thursday, in Kansas City, and Comany Shirk, clerk of the local Selective Service Board, has been subpoenaed as one of the witnesses.

Brandenburg told authorities he opposed service in the army because he did not believe in killing. He said he offered to submit to a physical examination if assured he would not be called. The draft board declined his request and he did not take the examination, he said.

Brandenburg registered October 18, 1940. His questionnaire was mailed to him and he failed to answer. A delinquency notice was mailed out on July 20, and when he refused to comply with the request of the board, the U. S. district attorney's office was notified. A government representative called on the young man, and after talking to him he agreed to sign the necessary papers, but later did not appear for a physical examination.

His arrest was made Saturday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Joe Murphy.



There can still be "good will toward men." What better "will" can there be than saving thousands from tuberculosis.

British Heavy Flotilla Sent To Singapore

Prince of Wales And Other Ships Ready For Action

By The Associated Press

Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales steamed into the great Singapore naval base today at the head of a flotilla of powerful naval reinforcements as Japanese dispatches asserted that British imperial troops were massing along the Thailand frontier for an invasion.

The Prince of Wales and other unspecified "heavy units" are the first capital ships Britain ever has sent to the far east ready for action. Others have made only ceremonial visits.

Simultaneously, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Rangoon said one of the largest columns of military vehicles ever seen in Burma left the capital for duty with British troops at defense centers throughout the country.

Prepare For Defense

British fears of a Japanese thrust into Burma or Thailand have been repeatedly emphasized in recent weeks, but Domei, the Japanese news agency, declared bluntly:

"Indications are that Britain herself is now seeking to invade Thailand."

Thailand herself rushed large-scale preparations for defense in event of an attack, posting armed guards in Bangkok and the capital's suburbs and constructing concrete air-raid shelters at many street junctions.

The official Bangkok radio sought to calm fears that the little country might become a battleground for British and Japanese armies, declaring that the government had investigated foreign reports of an impending at-

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Three Fined In Mail Fraud

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 2.—(P)—Three defendants were fined \$100 each and two others were placed on probation on 6-month jail sentences today on their pleas of guilty on mail fraud in the operations of a fake accident ring in northern Missouri.

Louis L. Brown, 33, of Kirksville, participant in a staged automobile collision near Kirksville, Feb. 10, 1939; Arlie Baker of Kirksville, and his son-in-law, Herman A. Martin of Greencastle, were fined by Federal Judge Charles B. Davis.

Everett W. Lambert, farmer of near New Boston, and Virgil L. Barnes, farmer near Edina, were sentenced to six months in jail and then were placed on probation for one year.

Of the first 38 defendants called up before Judge Davis in the mass indictment, 37 pleaded guilty. Eighty persons were named in the government's sweeping indictment. The ring, operating from August, 1928, to March, 1941, was said to have collected more than \$100,000 from insurance companies in fraudulent claims based on planned automobile crashes and deliberate injuries.

Maximum punishment for the offenses charged was a prison term of two years and fine of \$10,000 on a general count of conspiracy and a prison term of five years and fine of \$1,000 for using the mails to carry out a scheme to defraud.

Schools Be Closed For Two Days

The public schools of the city will close at the close of classes Wednesday, for the remainder of the week, to enable the teachers to attend the state convention of the Missouri Teachers' Association, which will be held in St. Louis.

Traffic Record For Sedalia

Fatalities to date, 1941	2
Fatalities for 1940	4
Fatalities for 1939	5
Auto Accidents to date	173
Auto Accidents for 1940	143
Auto Accidents for 1939	170
Pedestrians Struck To date	15
For 1940	9
For 1939	5

Fritz Bolte of Smithton, Dies In An Accident

Auto In Collision With Truck On Monday Evening

Fritz Bolte, 36, well known dairy farmer of near Smithton, was instantly killed about 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, when his 1935 Ford coach, which he was driving and a 1941 Chevrolet truck driven by Gilbert Petree of Versailles, collided at the intersection of highway 50 and No. 135, three miles east of Smithton.

Riding with Bolte was George Griffin, who resides about a mile west of the scene of the accident.

Bolte received a broken neck and abrasions, when he was thrown from the car out onto the highway.

Griffin received probable fracture of ribs on the right side, a chest injury and lacerations, while Petree suffered no more than slight bruises.

Inquest This Morning

L. J. Meister, Booneville, Cooper county coroner, was called to the scene. He viewed the body, had it removed to the Neumeier Funeral Home at Smithton, and stated that death was instantaneous, due to the broken neck.

An inquest was held at the wreck scene this morning, conducted by Coroner Meister, and a verdict returned that death was due to an unavoidable accident.

Had Been Fishing

Bolte and Griffin were en route to their homes from a fishing trip on Hawk creek. Bolte was driving north on Cooper county highway 135, a farm-to-market road, and was starting to turn west onto highway 50 when the crash occurred. Petree was driving east on highway 50 and had just topped a small rise when he saw the car. Petree said he believed the car may have been traveling about 10 miles an hour, while he was driving at a faster rate of speed. There is a stop sign on the road approaching the highway.

Examination of the wreck indicated that the car crashed into the right front wheel of the truck, swinging the car around, the left side of the Ford being smashed in. The impact was so great the truck swerved to the north side of the highway, struck a ditch and overturned. Petree climbed out through a window of the cab.

Ambulances Summoned

Osborne White, RFD Stover, was among the first on the scene. He drove to Otterville and summoned McLaughlin's ambulance from Sedalia and the Neumeier ambulance at Smithton, also notifying Sergeant P. E. Corl of the highway patrol. Griffin was taken to his home, where he was treated by Dr. E. E. Holtzen, of Smithton, and Dr. R. L. Fogle of Otterville.

Charles Prendergrass, a Kansas City truck driver, and Nick Spaeth of Gower, Mo., were next on the scene. They said they saw Petree's truck and that it seemed to be traveling about 25 or 30 miles per hour.

Petree is a driver for the Versailles Feed and Produce Co., owned by C. H. and C. L. Nichols at Versailles. The owners of the truck arrived on the scene within a short time, being called there by White. The driver was en route to Versailles from a trip to Kansas City.

Well Known Farmer

Mr. Bolte, a well known dairy farmer, was born on the old Bolte farm, one mile east of Smithton, where he made his home. He was born January 11, 1906, the son of John Bolte and the late Mattie Bolte.

He was educated in the public schools at Smithton and graduated from the Smithton high school several years ago. He was popular with the young people of Smithton and up until about two years ago was active in athletics of the town, being a star basketball player.

July 2, 1932, he was married to Miss Susie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of RFD, Smithton. They were married at a double wedding with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pace.

Played In Orchestra

Mr. Bolte was an active member of the Smithton Methodist Episcopal church and recently was elected as song leader in the Sunday school of the church. For a number of years he was a member of the church orchestra and also played in the Smithton band.

Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Susie Bolte, of the home and two children, Shirley Janet, 6, and Ronald Wayne, 10 months old. He leaves his father, John Bolte, and a brother, Oliver Bolte, both of Smithton. His mother died in February of 1939, and a sister, Mrs. Marie Vertz, died in 1929.

Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Smithton at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Weiss to officiate.

Elks Auxiliary Is To Meet Wednesday Night

The ladies auxiliary of the Elks will meet Wednesday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock.

Dies In Accident



Fritz Bolte, well known Smithton resident, who was instantly killed about 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, in an automobile collision three miles east of Smithton. He was on his way home from a day's fishing trip.

Man Hit By Car Fatally Hurt

Walking Across Road When Struck By W. W. Howe Auto

An unidentified man, said by physicians to be about fifty years of age, was fatally injured about 7:30 o'clock this morning, on highway 65, at Thirty-second street, when he was struck by a car, driven by W. W. Howe, 514 Dal-Whi-Mo court. He died about 10:30 o'clock at the Bothwell hospital, without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Howe, driving his Plymouth coupe, and accompanied by a man employed by him, was on his way to his farm near Ionia. As he approached the High Point crossroads he noticed the man ahead, who seemed to be an elderly person, starting to cross from the west to the east side of the highway. Mr. Howe applied his brakes honked the horn on the car, and came to almost a complete stop. The man had crossed to the east side of the road. Mr. Howe started his car and as he did the man turned back and ran right into the moving vehicle.

Witnesses say that his head was down, and he struck the windshield 8 inches from the outer edge, shattering it. The impact threw him to the pavement, causing the blow that probably caused his death three hours later. Mr. Howe stopped within four feet of the location, he said. Gillespie's ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the Bothwell hospital, where he remained unconscious until he passed away.

Wore Bullet Proof Vest

Hospital attaches removed his clothing, which was rather shabby, some pieces clumsily mended, and two vests were worn over a bullet proof one. He had \$14.71 in two pocketbooks, but there was no card or name by which he could be identified.

He had in his pockets about eight bottles of a metal mending substance, marked from the Modern Products Company of Joplin, Mo. He also had two wooden

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Turkey For Present Is Valuable Stretch Of Land

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
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One of the most important war-developments of recent months has suffered a black-out because of the more sensational American-Japanese crisis, the Nazi rout at Rostov and the great allied drive against the axis in the Libyan desert.

I refer to the fact that the Soviet has delivered under naval convoy at Istanbul, Turkey, three barges laden with the oil which is more precious than rubies these days—the first shipment of its kind since the Russo-German conflict began. Further, it's said that the Muscovites, in order to offset Nazi economic pressure on the Turks, have offered them all the oil they need henceforth, and they need plenty.

Now that move might easily develop into a major victory for the allies. Its significance is that apart from the Caucasus, from which the Germans have just been flung back, Turkey is the only feasible land-gateway from the continent to the middle and near east, once the Bosphorus or Dardanelles has been jumped.

In other words, Turkey is one of the most valuable stretches of terrain on earth right now in the eyes of either the axis or the allies.

Predict New War Declaration

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(P)—Informers today predicted that British declarations of war against Finland, Rumania and Hungary would come toward the end of the week.

They said Finland had been given her last chance to cease attacking Russia.

These sources indicated that the British reluctance to declare war on Finland had been overcome to a considerable degree when Finland adhered to the anti-Comintern pact, especially in view of Prime Minister Churchill's warning several months ago that whoever marched with Hitler was Britain's foe.

Pays To Be Polite Boys and Girl Find

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 2.—(P)—It pays to be polite.

Chosen the most courteous boy and girl in Fulton, Charles Richard Blount and Rose Mary Hammen, 13-year-old eighth-grade students, were announced today as the winners of the \$5 Nolin awards for 1941.

Would Relieve Traffic Jam

Problem At S-C High School Is Presented Council

Three Smith-Cotton high school students, Bob Vilmer, James Anderson and Clayton Zink, with Vilmer as spokesman, asked the city council, at its regular meeting on Monday night to give consideration to a traffic problem in the neighborhood of the school.

The students said that on bad days, when parents come to the school for their children, there is a traffic jam on the west side of the building. The student body thought one solution would be to have all cars entering on Massachusetts avenue, from Tenth and from Broadway to leave, going west on Ninth, making one block of Ninth a one-way street.

The matter was referred to the chief of police and police committee. Chief H. Anderson stated that he would visit the place and make a study of the situation.

A permit to sell beer by the wholesale was renewed to John Welch, at 500 West Main street, and one to sell 3.2 beer, asked for by Walter V. Bowers, was withheld.

A resolution was passed authorizing the city clerk to charge off a total amount of \$4,045.93, personal taxes for approximately 2,000 persons, which has been outlawed, and which uselessly encumbered the collector's books.

British Passenger Liner Destroyed

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(P)—The British passenger liner Meriones, 7,557 tons, formerly a marine link between England and Australia, has been destroyed by axis planes while stranded in a helpless condition, marine circles reported today.

They said the ship, a valuable refrigeration vessel, apparently was on the English coast and that part of her cargo was removed before she was blown to pieces.

Marine circles reported without details that the British freighter Jessmore, 4,099 tons, also was a total loss.

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Cruiser Likely Sunk With 645 Men On Board

Sydney Believed Down After The Sinking of Raider

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(P)—The 6,830-ton Australian cruiser Sydney has sunk one of Germany's most dreaded sea raiders of this war but an official announcement today said she apparently paid for the triumph with her own life and the lives of 645 men aboard her.

She fought her last fight with the heavily armed, 9,400-ton German Stearmark somewhere off Australia, probably not far from the Cocos Islands, where her predecessor-namesake sank the Kaiser's famous raider Emden in the last war.

The Stearmark known to British naval men as Raider No. 41 and sailing under the name of Kormoran, had sunk nine British, British-allied or neutral ships in at least three oceans before the 6,830-ton Sydney came to mortal grips with her.

The Stearmark's survivors told the story of the combat. None of the Sydney's men were found and the Australian government, after scouring the battle area with planes and ships, announced that "It must be presumed that she has been lost."

No date was given for the struggle, but Australian Prime Minister John Curtin disclosed in a statement that the next of kin of the Sydney's missing 42 officers and 603 men had been informed November 26.

The new Sydney was seven years old and had steamed 80,000 miles in war service which took her from Australia to the Mediterranean and during which she had fired 4,000 shells and been attacked 60 times by axis bombers. While in the Mediterranean she and her accompanying destroyers sank the Italian light cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni July 19, 1940.

Sloop Is Lost

The Australian government also announced the loss of the 1,060-ton sloop Paramatta while on escort duty and Curtin said this loss, on top of the destruction of the Sydney, was a particularly heavy blow.

The Paramatta was torpedoed; the scene of her sinking was not given, but it was announced last May that she had been sent to the Mediterranean. Of the sloop's 161 men 141 were said to be missing.

The British admiralty said the

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Damage Suit Is On Trial

A \$10,000 damage suit, filed by Mrs. Molly Knorr, of California, widow of the late Henry Knorr, against the Missouri Pacific railroad is being tried before a jury in the circuit court today.

Mr. Knorr, formerly street commissioner of California, his son, and Edgar Hutchinson, were killed one half mile west of the city limits of California, on March 17, 1939, when a truck in which they were riding was struck by a Missouri Pacific train.

Attorneys representing the plaintiff are Trusty, Pugh, Trusty and Green, Kansas City; Fred F. Wesner and William F. Brown, Sedalia, while representing the defendant company are James Potter and Leon Embry, railroad attorneys.

Members of the jury are, Charles Momborg, L. C. Keuper, Charles Hurt, Wayne Van Bibber, D. W. Scotten, Eugene Sullivan, Joe Taylor, T. J. Raines, R. W. Rissler, C. H. Schneider, W. F. Burke and W. H. Hayes.

Joe Chasnoff Is Slightly Improved

The condition of Joe Chasnoff, who is seriously ill at the Bothwell hospital, shows slight improvement today. He was given another blood transfusion late this afternoon.

Naturalization Examiner Be Here On Thursday

One of the naturalization examiners from the Kansas City office will be in Sedalia to examine applicants for citizenship, at the court house, on Thursday, December 4.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Clyde Blaylock, and Leona Blaylock, both of Sedalia, who were remarried by Judge Lon E. Leslie, presiding judge of the county court.

Cleo Henry Viebrock and Selma Bahrenburg, both of Cole Camp.

Dinner-Dance Postponed

The dinner-dance to have been held by the Smithton Lions club tonight, has been postponed because of the death of Fritz Bolte, a brother-in-law of Cecil Smith, an officer of the club. Bolte was killed in an automobile accident late Monday.

Explanation By Japanese Is Asked On Military Moves

Guest Speakers At Meeting Of Booster Club

Roy Buck Gives Principal Address At Noon Session

The Sedalia Booster club met in regular session at the Missouri Pacific shops during the noon hour today. F. G. Rose, chief booster, presided.

After the transaction of regular business, Mr. Rose introduced Patrick Tuggle, manager of the Kroger Grocery Company of Sedalia. Mr. Tuggle very briefly mentioned his company's concern in railroad affairs and stated that he personally was going to see to it that every bit of merchandise possible would be shipped to his store by railroad freight.

Mr. Tuggle then presented Roy Buck, of Kansas City, Mo., district representative of the Kroger Company. Mr. Buck expressed himself as being pleased with the opportunity of addressing the employees of the Missouri Pacific stating he felt very much at home in the shops, he having at one time been employed with the Santa Fe railroad in Kansas City.

"You have availed yourselves of the opportunity to enter a fine line of business," said Mr. Buck, "and even though there has been a lot of reorganizing and changes on our railroads they are gradually coming back into their own. There is a great future in store for our railroads and they will

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Claim To Trial Against Estate

A claim for \$3,650 filed against the estate of the late Oliver P. Rainey by Mrs. Ruth Sullivan is being heard before Judge J. E. Smith, probate judge and a jury in the probate court today.

Mrs. Sullivan, who lived near the Rainey family, Mr. and Mrs. Rainey and an invalid son, now all deceased, alleging that over a period of years she waited on the family rendered many services to them, called a minister and arranged for Mr. Rainey's baptism when he wanted to profess religion, looked after and arranged for the funerals of each when they passed away, and performed many services.

The administrator of the estate, L. E. Shoemaker, is represented in the case by L. J. Harned and Henry C. Salvester, while Mrs. Sullivan's attorneys are W. W. Blain and Fred M. Ross.

Members of the jury are: Elza Berry, C. E. Messerly, Jr., R. M. Battles, Victor Jens, Harvey Keens, E. C. Hamilton, E. R. McLaughlin, Milton Overstreet, George C. Hoffman, George Dugan, A. L. Pringle and Fred Lange.

The estate of Mr. Rainey, as filed in the probate court, is appraised as \$935, \$800 of which is real estate and \$135 personal.

Sink Destroyer And Supply Ship

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(P)—The admiralty today announced that British warships led by the cruiser Aurora had sunk the 1,628-ton Italian destroyer Alvise Da Mosto, the 6,500-ton tanker Mantovani and the 1,976-ton supply ship Adriatico when it attacked a Libya-bound Mediterranean convoy.

The attack was made by warships under command of Captain W. G. Agnew on the Aurora, which participated in the British attack on 11 Italian ships off Tarento November 8.

(The Italian high command had announced earlier the sinking of a British cruiser identified by an Italian official as "of the Aurora class" just off Tobruk.

The admiralty said the British warships suffered no damages or casualties. It said the Italian destroyer blew up and added that some survivors were picked up.

At the same time the Greek government announced another blow at axis Mediterranean communications, asserting that a deep laden southbound supply ship of 3,000 tons was probably sunk when hit by a torpedo from the Greek submarine Glaukos off Heraklion, Crete, on November 10.

Reports Theft Of Chickens

Theft of three Barred Rock hens and four Rhode Island Red hens out of his chicken house was reported to the police yesterday by Ed Dirck, 228 West Saline. Dick stated the theft occurred sometime Sunday night.

Envoys Try To Ease Rift With The U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(P)—President Roosevelt has asked Japan some questions and he expects a prompt reply, undersecretary of state Welles said today, adding that the questions did not constitute an ultimatum.

Diplomatic observers believed that the queries, addressed to Tokyo through Japanese envoys here, included a request for an explanation of Japanese military moves in Indo-China and toward Thailand.

Welles declined to discuss the nature of the questions which the president had directed him to communicate through Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura, and special envoy Saburo Kurosu this morning. It was in reply to press conference questions that he said there was no ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(P)—President Roosevelt was disclosed today to be asking Japan questions which diplomatic observers said included requests for an explanation of Japanese military moves into Indo-China and toward Thailand.

The disclosure was in a state department official's account of another visit there by Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura and Special Envoy Saburo Kurosu.

He said Undersecretary Sumner Welles had been directed by the President to ask the Japanese representatives to call on him in order to make certain inquiries of the Japanese government, through them, for the information of the President.

Wants Explanation

This was taken by observers to mean that the President was intervening personally in the negotiations in order to get some satisfactory explanation of recent Japanese military steps.

Officials, however, declined to confirm or deny such interpretations.

Nomura indicated to reporters before going to see Welles that he and Kurosu were not bringing their government's reply to Secretary of State Hull's document restating the basis of United States policy in the Far East.

Nomura said this still was being given "weighty consideration."

President Roosevelt called Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of Navy Knox, along with Welles, to a White House conference which an aide said was on the general situation.

Welles went in place of Hull who was understood at the White

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Forgery Charges Over Checks

Warrants have been issued by the prosecuting attorney, L. J. Harned, against William Dauley, 1704 Marcus, St. Louis charging forgery, and against Mrs. William Dauley, charging her with uttering and passing a forged instrument. Both are held in jail pending court action.

Mrs. Dauley is charged with cashing a check for \$17.38, purported to be made out to Nava Gabriel, by the Halbert company, which it is alleged is forged. It was cashed by Earl Evans, at the Green Pastures. Dauley is charged with forging a check of a similar nature, for \$23.38, which was cashed by Sammy Goldin.

Other checks cashed by the couple were by Aleskin's, Hugi's Cigar store, and the Howard Roberts stores. They are also alleged to have cashed a number of checks in Joplin

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teers would be assigned to "lethal or combatant service."

Other Gains For Reds

In the Russo-German war, Soviet dispatches reported that beside the German defeat at Rostov, Red army troops had also put the Germans to flight through deep snow drifts around Stalinogorsk, 120 miles southeast of Moscow.

Advices reaching London said that the German southern forces, commanded by Gen. Ewald von Kleist, were heading back to Mariupol 100 miles west of Rostov, to make a new stand around that city, which they captured on October 7.

The German high command said bitter fighting was continuing but gave no details.

On the central front, a bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters asserted that German troops pressing the two-month-old offensive against Moscow had penetrated deep into the capital's defense system—how far was not stated—while a Soviet spokesman countered with a statement that "the Germans can register so far only tremendous losses in all directions without exception."

Authoritative London quarters likewise reflected optimism over the battle for Moscow, declaring that the German had not made any progress during the past 24 hours.

Dispatches to the Soviet newspaper Pravda said Red army troops had repulsed attacks by three German divisions, about 45,000 soldiers, in the Klin and Volokolamsk sectors, respectively 50 and 65 miles northwest of Moscow.

Fight In Italian Sector

Rome reports said heavy fighting had broken out in the Italian sector in the Donets River basin, near Voroshilovgrad, 100 miles north of Rostov, with "considerable" losses inflicted on the Russians.

On the flaming North African battle front, British headquarters admitted that the Germans, after throwing all their available armored forces into a desperate lunge, had succeeded in consolidating their divided armies in the Libyan desert wastes.

A British communiqué said the German troops advancing from the south and southwest in bitter all day fighting managed to reach other Nazi forces trapped south of Rezegh, 90 miles from the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported the capture of 1,500 British prisoners in the Rezegh zone, while the German high command claimed that more than 9,000 British, including three generals, had been taken captive so far in 15-day-old campaign. The Nazi high command also reported the destruction of 814 British tanks and 127 planes.

Official Nazi dispatches said the battle on the Tobruk front had taken a favorable turn for the axis in the last few days.

Gain Claimed By Nazis

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—German troops within sight of Moscow's towers were reported by the high command today to have driven deep inside the arc of defenses outside the Soviet capital, but on the southern front the Russians still were counterattacking the Germans who were driven out of Rostov on the Black sea.

Military spokesmen declined at this time to name the specific gains claimed on the Moscow front where they sought to fasten most of the attention.

They laughed at reports that the Russians already had driven as far west as Tagarog, 40 miles from Rostov where the Germans withdrew under fierce Russian onslaughts.

The high command likewise gave no details of the Rostov retreat.

Up And Down Fight

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Germans have succeeded in joining their two panzer divisions in the fighting in the Libyan desert by cutting through the British corridor to Tobruk and the British have lost Rezegh and Bir El Hamed in the battle, the British said today.

(The success of a part of German General Erwin Rommel's armored forces in driving through the British lines from the west probably means the combined force now hemmed in along the coast east of Tobruk can break the encirclement and escape again to the west "if they wish to do so," an authoritative source said in London.)

A British spokesman here said the joining of the 15th and 21st panzer divisions had not in any way impaired British confidence. "It may delay matters for a few days longer," he added. "It was just a down in an up-and-down fight."

Two Are Named As Corn Kings

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Two corn kings were named for the first time in the history of the International Livestock Exposition today, when the four grain judges were unable to break a deadlock after two votes. The title was awarded to Floyd Hiner, 41, Lewisville, Ind., and E. W. Doubet, Hanna City, Ill.

The official language of the African Negro republic of Liberia is English.

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tack and found "no country has any designs on Thailand."

Nevertheless, tension was electric throughout the Orient.

In Singapore, thousands of British, Malayan, Chinese and Eurasian volunteers went into camp on a full-time soldiering basis as the British crown colony prepared for any eventuality. Only skeleton staffs were left to man business establishments and government offices throughout Malaya.

Long lines of army trucks passed through Rangoon all yesterday and last night, carrying newly-arrived Indian troops to outposts along the colony's eastern frontier, facing Thailand.

On Thailand's other side, great numbers of Japanese troops were reported massed in French Indo-China.

Both sides appeared to be waiting for the other to strike first.

Role In Sinking Bismarck

SINGAPORE, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales steamed into the great Singapore naval base today at the head of a flotilla of advanced units of the Royal Navy's newly-created eastern fleet.

The Prince of Wales, which took a major role in the sinking of the Bismarck last May, flew the flag of the new commander of the eastern fleet, Admiral Sir Tom Phillips.

It was announced that other units of the fleet (which evidently is an expansion of the old China flotilla) would arrive in due time.

(The Prince of Wales is the first capital ship Britain has ever sent to the far east prepared for action. The arrival of this flotilla greatly increases the might of the naval forces assembled in the southwestern Pacific area against any possible further Japanese moves.)

(The Prince of Wales, one of the Royal Navy's newest 35,000-ton class, recently was reported at Capetown, presumably headed for the far east. Prime Minister Churchill announced a few weeks ago that the naval situation in the Atlantic and Mediterranean now is so favorable that Britain would be able to send important reinforcements to the Orient.)

Shipping To Hongkong

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The British admiralty was reported by informed sources tonight to have ordered all British China coast shipping to proceed immediately to the British port of Hongkong.

The order, it was said, affects all vessels of four British companies which for decades have carried on the bulk of the shipping trade between such Chinese ports as Tientsin, Tsingtao, Shanghai, Chefoo and Amoy.

Coupled with the indication that no further American steamers are calling here, this development virtually isolated Shanghai from sea communication.

The Dutch Java-China-Japan line has already cancelled sailings. Only infrequent French steamers to the South and Japanese ships to the north afford transportation.

Plan Campaign For Economy

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—One hundred fifty taxpayers attended a tax fact finding dinner meeting sponsored by the Missouri public expenditures survey here last night and approved plans for the state wide campaign to reduce needless governmental costs.

Sponsoring the meeting, one of four being held throughout the state, were seven Poplar Bluff civic organizations and the Butler county farm bureau.

John Q. Taxpayer, the robot, presented the plight of the overburdened taxpayer.

Keyton Arnett, executive director of the expenditures survey, urged that city, state and national expenses, not required for national defense, be slashed everywhere possible without curtailing public service. He said the organization already has support of public officials in more than 50 counties of the state.

Talks And Play At PTA Meeting

Miss Dorothy Bacon, Pettis county home demonstration agent, spoke to the members of the Walnut Grove P. T. A. Friday night, November 28 on the subject of "Consumers Education." Mrs. Phil Burford spoke on "The Moral in the Home." Both speakers gave very interesting talks. A play entitled "Follow The Gleam" was presented by Stella Sperber, Ruby Schumaker, Anna Lee Harvey, Rose Mary Klein, Ruth Harvey and Betty Klein. Margaret Joe Cranfill played two piano solos.

Mrs. John Silsby presided over the business meeting which opened with the singing of "Old Black Joe" and "God Bless America." It was announced that the Study class would meet December 10 at the home of Mrs. Cranfill. After the program pumpkin pie, cocoa and coffee were served to all.

In March, the stars and sun rise earlier in the Northern Hemisphere; the moon later.

Explanation By Japanese Asked On Military Moves

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House to have a slight cold.

Both the Japanese stressed that Japan was anxious to continue the conversations and hold open the door for a settlement.

Kurusu, asked if he still thought he had a "fighting chance" of success, replied: "Yes, I don't give up so easily."

Nomura said "nobody wants war—war would not settle anything any way."

The conference with Welles lasted 35 minutes. When they emerged, Nomura said merely: "We are not in a position to disclose anything. He talked and we listened."

Situation Still Tense

Japan has yet to make a formal reply to the peace formula of basic principles set forth by Hull last week, and the state department waited for Tokyo's answer to indicate future Japanese intentions.

The situation in the Far East, meanwhile, continued tense and an analysis of troop and naval movements led military strategists here to the conclusion that the so-called ABSD powers already had made their decision to fight if and when Japan invades the now-threatened little kingdom of Thailand.

The ABCD powers—America, Britain, China and the Dutch East Indies—are known to be in full accord with the position the United States has taken in the negotiations with Japan, and the BCD members of the anti-aggression front were kept completely informed on all developments in the diplomatic discussions.

Military strategists advanced four reasons for their belief that the ABCD powers would fight if the Japanese troops now massed in occupied French Indo-China should move on Thailand:

—The invasion would be a prelude to an attack on British and Dutch possessions in the South Pacific;

—It would put Japan in a more favorable military position for an offensive against the Burma road, China's vital supply line;

—It would enable Japan to menace American sources of tin, rubber, and other raw materials essential to defense production; and, by giving Japan a firm hold in the South Pacific, jeopardize the future security of the Philippines;

—It would provide evidence that Japan was furthering the axis program of world conquest by cooperating in a tremendous pincer movement encompassing the Middle East and Eastern Asia.

Conjecture As To Invasion

All this conjecture on the effect of an invasion of Thailand, however, found no support one way or another at the White House, state, war or navy departments.

Everything was said to depend on whether Japan rejects the Hull formula and risks new aggression, or whether it decides to parley for time by requesting further discussions.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull have let it be known that there was nothing to be said on the Pacific situation until the Japanese government answers Secretary Hull's note.

The state department is expected to publish Secretary Hull's note setting forth American principles for peace as quickly as practicable. Publication might be made immediately after receipt of the Japanese government's reply.

The conviction was expressed in informed diplomatic quarters that the Japanese government was delaying committing itself pending immediate developments in the European war.

The success or failure of Nazi efforts to capture Moscow or Leningrad, the outcome of the present campaign in Libya, and the result of Hitler's attempts to exact closer collaboration from France, it was predicted, all will play major roles in Japan's final decision.

Unless the Germans win soon in Russia, experts here said, the Red army in Siberia would become a dangerous threat to Japan, particularly if Japan were engaged in a march southward.

Unless axis forces, fighting in North Africa, can break out of the Mediterranean through Suez—and utilize French bases and warships, the experts added, the axis navies cannot provide any appreciable help to the Japanese in any conflict in the Pacific.

Cruiser Likely Sunk With 645 Men Aboard

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Steiermark had sunk nine British. British-allied or neutral ships in the area of the Cape Verde islands in the eastern Atlantic, in the South Atlantic and in the Indian Ocean.

"Like other raiders," the admiralty continued, "she has indulged from time to time in various disguises and has borne the flag of any nationality which her captain deemed at the time to suit his purpose."

Prime Minister Curtin in his statement said planes and ships still were scouring the area where the Sydney vanished, but that only the slenderest hope was entertained for any survivors.

The admiralty said the Steiermark was built in 1938 at Hamburg for the Hamburg-America line and was "designed with a

view to her employment as an armed merchant raider in wartime."

Before leaving Germany toward the end of 1940 the necessary alterations were made to convert her into a powerful raider, the British said.

"It is known that she carried at least six 5.9-inch guns, two aircraft and further was fitted with underwater torpedo tubes in addition to those fitted on deck. She had a speed of 18 knots and a complement of 400 officers and men. She was a formidable vessel," the admiralty concluded.

Man Hit By Car Fatally Hurt

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spoils welded together with the substance, and several little pieces of metal and glass, on which he has used some of the mender.

Mr. Howe reported the accident immediately to Sheriff C. R. Bothwell, who made an investigation at the scene. Mr. Howe then went to the hospital to offer any assistance he could there.

Witnessing the accident were Elmer Arnold, Claude Hammond, Warren Allcorn and W. A. Ball, who were standing in front of Elmer Arnold's garage and had noticed the stranger cross the road, as though he might be going into the High Point school yard.

Mr. Howe said the accident was a very peculiar one in as much as there was not a finger print on the car. The stranger's head struck the windshield, and he was thrown back without ever grasping the car.

Versions of the position of the man's hands differed. Two witnesses stood side by side, one said the stranger's hands were in his pockets. The other said he threw them in the air as he started back on the highway.

Another peculiar incident in connection with the accident is that Mrs. Howe, when told of the affair by her husband, said that about a week ago a man answering that description had called at her home to sell some of the metal mender. He showed her the spoils welded together, she said, and answered the description of the one injured. He told her, she said, that he had been living in Excelsior Springs.

The body was removed to the Gillespie Funeral Home. Dr. W. T. Bishop, coroner, is making an investigation. A phone call was made to Joplin and another to Excelsior Springs, in an endeavor to learn who the deceased was.

Ask \$100,000 On Marriage Pact

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Camille Farrar of Gary, Ind., seeking \$100,000 damages—told a federal court jury today that Dr. Romie B. Shields, former Wichita, Kas., dentist, signed a marriage contract with her in 1938 and then refused to marry her.

The slim, 34-year-old brunette described her 17-year romance with the gray-haired 60-year-old dentist, climaxed by her fight to win his release from a Missouri state mental hospital to which he was committed in 1938, shortly after the signing of the marriage contract.

Her attorney, D. F. Calfee of Jefferson City, said soon after Dr. Shields' release the dentist "told her he was through with her and was not going to marry her."

Wilbur F. Daniels of Fayette, Mo., attorney for Shields, said his witnesses would show that Miss Farrar told the dentist she "would not marry him under any such contract."

The dentist's physical and mental condition then became such that "it would have been suicide" for him to marry, Daniels said.

Economics Club Elects Officers

The Smithton Home Economics club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lamm. Hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Demand, Mrs. O. R. Demand and Mrs. Charles McBride. Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer read the news letter from Miss Kelley and Mrs. F. D. Muschanev gave an interesting talk on milk and eggs in the diet and also distributed recipes received at the leaders training meeting held in Sedalia during the morning session. A contributed dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. J. J. Lamm, the president had charge of the business meeting following dinner hour.

Officers for the coming year were elected under the direction of the parliamentarian, Mrs. F. A. Bremer. Mrs. W. L. Jackson of the nominating committee submitted the following names for election: President, Mrs. R. R. Lujin, vice-president, Mrs. Virgil Quint, secretary, Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer, reporter, Mrs. Harry Demand, recreation and song leader, Mrs. W. J. Holtzen and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken, parliamentarian, Mrs. F. A. Bremer, reading chairman, Mrs. B. Weiffenbach, child development chair. Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer, the 4-H club sponsor and the dramatic chairman have not been selected. A number of Christmas suggestions were given.

Mrs. C. H. Bard and Mrs. J. E. Muschanev were guests of the club at this meeting. The next meeting will be a one o'clock luncheon and Christmas party on

Guest Speakers At Meeting Of Booster Club

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always be the indispensable thing in our country."

Mr. Buck also brought up the question as to why some of their merchandise is being delivered to them by truck and explained that 8 or 9 per cent of their merchandise is delivered to their Sedalia store by truck due to the fact that it is redistributed to this store from the Kansas City warehouse, but that this merchandise is originally shipped to Kansas City by rail.

He also stated that recently his firm has been endeavoring to move as many cars of merchandise into Sedalia by rail as they possibly could and then redistribute it from Sedalia to the surrounding territory.

Difficult To Get Paper

He also stated that the national crisis existing at this time is affecting the grocers in many ways and mentioned that they were experiencing great difficulty in securing wrapping paper and packing cases as the government is now taking 25 per cent of all the paper produced in the country.

In closing Mr. Buck said that he wanted the railroad employees to know that his firm was back of the railroads and were doing everything they could to give them all the freight possible.

G. T. Callender, Superintendent of the shops, thanked Mr. Buck and Mr. Tuggle for their expressions of loyalty to the railroads and for their explanations of their own difficulties, stating that it was a fine thing for one organization to know about the others business and his problems and just how these could best be solved.

Mr. Callender spoke with reference to the safety program being on at the local shop and complimented his fellow workmen on the progress they are making to create a better organization throughout the shop in the performance of their regular work and in the entire elimination of personal injuries.

The meeting was interspersed with music furnished by the Missouri Pacific Buzz Sawyers, under the direction of Palmer Nichols.

Dr. Ruff Will Retire At College

FAYETTE, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dr. Robert H. Ruff who came to Central College as president on August 25, 1939, will step down from that post next Sept. 1.

He told the college board of curators he had decided to resign because of ill health. He acted on the advice of his physician after undergoing several operations.

The curators named a committee composed of John Rader, Kansas City, C. E. Burford, St. Louis and Frank M. See, St. Louis, to work with Dr. Ruff in selecting a new president.

Dr. Ruff, a Methodist minister who came to the college from Nashville, Tenn., declined a board suggestion that he continue his connection with the college in an advisory capacity.

Suit In Partition Filed

A suit in partition has been filed in the circuit court by Maude Boothe, Fred O. Milburn, Jack Milburn, Marie Russell, Frances Phelan, Josephine Morris versus Nancy Jane Harrington, Betty Jo Hubbard, and George Hale Hubbard, the last two named minors.

W. W. Blain is attorney for the plaintiff.

Prowler At Spurn Home

Police were called to the home of Hugo Sparr, 612 South Park avenue, about 10:35 o'clock Monday night, where a prowler was seen around the home.

• This Curious World

A MAN-MADE SPEAR, FOUND EMBEDDED IN THE FORELIMB OF AN UN-EARTHED MAMMOTH, NEAR CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO, PROVES DEFINITELY THAT MAN LIVED ON EARTH DURING THE TIME OF THESE HAIRY GIANTS.

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QUOTING ODDS

A MAN'S WEIGHT IS MADE UP OF APPROXIMATELY 25 PER CENT SUPPORTING FRAMEWORK! (SKELETON AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE)

"WE USE INK BLOTTERS FROM BLOTTING." Says WILLARD HOLBERT, STURGIS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Trooper F. L. Walker Shot After Arrests

Posse Formed To Chase Two Men In Shooting

FESTUS, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Trooper Fred L. Walker, 32, of the state highway patrol, was shot and critically wounded by two men he had handcuffed in his automobile and was bringing to Troop C headquarters here for questioning this morning.

Details of how the shooting occurred could not be learned immediately, but it was reported the trooper was shot with an old style "owl head" revolver.

Walker was rushed to a St. Louis hospital, where a blood transfusion was arranged soon after his arrival.

The two men sped south on highway 61 in the patrol car, which was later found abandoned on a farm-to-market road between Festus and Ste. Genevieve.

Bloodhounds were taken to the scene. An airplane also was ordered into the search for the fugitives.

The search was concentrated in the Kinsey-Lawrence area in the belief the men had set out on foot.

Police and farmers who quickly gathered in a posse were warned that the men were armed and, because they had shot an officer to avoid arrest, presumably desperate.

George Long, a farmer living about 17 miles south of here on state highway 25, said Walker chased the men, who were driving a 1941 Ford coach, into a dead end side road on his farm, ordered them out of the machine, handcuffed them and started back toward Crystal City in the patrol car.

Thrown Out Of Car

Less than a half mile up the road Walker was shot and thrown out of the machine. He crawled part of the way back to Long's house, where he was picked up by Long and taken to Crystal City in the gunmen's abandoned automobile.

Walker is a native of Missouri and formerly taught school at Galatin. He joined the state patrol July 1, 1937.

Capt. J. M. Wherritt said at patrol headquarters in Jefferson City that a radio blockade was being established. All highways in the vicinity of the shooting were being blocked by patrol cars.

"The theft of that patrol car was a grave mistake on their part, Capt. Wherritt said. "It is easily identified, especially by other patrolmen."

Although Walker was unable to give a statement, officers immediately sought to link the shooting with the slaying of a St. Louis tavern owner, Nelson Scheurmann, by two robbers who attempted to hold him up early this morning. They fled in an automobile.

Parents of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Gatewood, Jr., 515 North Prospect avenue, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, November 30. She weighed nine pounds and has been named Charlene Carol.

To Jail After Fine

Harvey Bird, charged with disturbing the peace at the Kentucky club, and with being drunk, was fined \$5 in police court this morning. Unable to pay he is held in jail.

Damage Suit Dismissed

A damage suit filed by Mary Viola Hunt against the Missouri Pacific Railroad has been dismissed from the circuit court docket.

• Obituaries

Jacob Walter
Carl Walter, residing on north Highway 65, near Sedalia, has been apprised of the death of his oldest brother, Jacob Walter, at Belle Plaine, Kas., on Sunday, November 30.

Mr. Walter was one of fourteen children in the Walter family and in addition to the brother named three other brothers, Edward, John and Ferdinand Walter reside near Sedalia.

Funeral services were held at Belle Plaine this afternoon.

Funeral of J. N. Birdsong

The funeral of John N. Birdsong, who died Sunday at his home, 669 East Fourteenth street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the East Sedalia Baptist church. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold will officiate.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are: John Chamber, Alfred Cooper, Edward Cooper, J. N. Cameron, Johnnie Johnson, and Everett Keele.

Mrs. J. M. Stott has charge of the music.

The body was first taken to the Ewing Funeral Home, and Monday evening returned to the Birdsong family home.

Funeral of Dr. J. R. Des Champs

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Raines and daughters, Denice Eleanor and Patricia Sue, have returned from Pueblo, Colo., where last Thursday they attended the funeral of Mrs. Raines' father, Dr. J. R. Des Champs, who was a former Sedalian.

Dr. Des Champs died in a hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he had gone to receive treatment.

He was born in Gilly, Belgium, and came to the United States at the age of thirteen years. He had lived in Pueblo twenty-two years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Des Champs, his daughter, Mrs. Raines, one son, Dr. Earl R. Des Champs, of Pueblo, who was associated with his father in the practice of medicine, and two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Moser, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Robert Seifers, of Casper, Wyo., formerly Mrs. Mary Randall, of Sedalia. Mrs. Seifers also attended the funeral services.

Miss Jones To Address Teachers

Miss Jewel C. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, will be one of the speakers during the Teachers' Association meeting in St. Louis December 4. Her subject will be "Possibility of Teaching Units in Rural Schools." Several of the subjects the pupils have completed will be used for examples.

She is a teacher in the grade school at New Franklin, is a graduate of Lincoln high school, this city, and Lincoln university and has attended the University of Kansas. She is also a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Her father is the night baggageman at the Missouri Pacific depot.

Bowling Green Club Program

The November session of the Bowling Green community club was held at the Beaman hall Friday, November 28, at 8 o'clock. The president, Floyd McFarland, presided and a full house was present.

The meeting opened by singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Long, Long Ago" with Miss Mae O'Neill at the piano. A. A. Wherley led the group in prayer. Lookout school rendered several numbers which were quite appreciated. "God Bless America" by Tessie and Dessie Pulley, Sybil Pulley at the piano. "Little Turtle" by the third and fourth grades; reading, Lela Walz; reading, Roy Dewitt. Salem was represented on the program by a piano solo by Charlotte Moore, a reading "Thankful" by Norma Jean Rhodes; vocal duet, Charlotte Moore and Marcel Holman with Betty Hume at the piano.

The audience was then entertained and edified by a fine talk by our Senator George H. Miller, the subject, "Giving to Our Country Instead of Receiving All." It was a strong message on patriotism. Will Murphy then discussed the campaign now on for "Food for Home and Defense." The movement is getting under way in the community and a full co-operation is hoped for.

The meeting was planned by the educational committee and Mrs. J. B. Ellison was in charge.

Recovery Trend To Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The calling off of a threatened nationwide railway strike today received the principal credit for the first general stock market recovery shift since November 21.

Overnight announcement the representatives of management and unions had agreed on peace terms inspired fast buying in carrier securities at the start. However, gains were held to modest fractions. There were occasional let downs in activity and prices. While carriers were under the best in some instances at the close, a last minute bulge in steels revived the list.

Heavy tax selling helped retard the rally in the forenoon and expand the 5-hour volume. Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares, largest in nearly three weeks.

Personals

Society And Clubs

Opening with a concise historical review of Spain during the days of Queen Isabella and of the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards who found there a highly developed Aztec civilization, Mrs. Edward B. Delk of Kansas City gave an interesting account of a trip into the interior of Mexico, at the Sorosis meeting Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

In the historical background she told of the conquistadors' activities under the direction of the great fighter and lover, Cortez, of the conquering of the Aztecs

and their leader, Montezuma; the rule of Maximilian and Carlotta and finally telling of the present day Mexican republic with its great system of road building, the schools and other modern day aspects.

Mrs. Delk traveled through Mexico last spring with her husband and as he projected motion pictures of their trip she described the various sequences of the film. Historical scenes, geographical views and pictures revealing the mode of living and the culture of the country were shown.

Among the places described was Mexico, founded by a poor French boy who discovered silver mines near there; once a forgotten spot, it is now preserved as a Spanish colonial memorial, and nothing can be changed there without permission of the government, Mrs. Delk said.

No country in Europe has the number of churches that may be seen in Mexico, and Mrs. Delk commented on the splendor of the architecture of many of them as well as other historical structures.

Many examples of beautiful art work, especially carvings, are of interest to travelers not only in ancient palaces, opera houses and museums but in out-of-the-way corners. Unexpected beauty intrigues the visitor, and the colorful costumes, gardens and entertainments were depicted in the films.

A number of the scenes were from Mexico City, and Mrs. Delk told of the bull fights held there each Sunday, mentioning that

these events are an important part of the social life.

Finding Mexico a country of contrasts, Mrs. Delk noted that an outstanding feature is the enduring influence of the Spanish culture although the Aztec influence in handicrafts still exists and ancient ruins are beginning to be restored.

The speaker was presented by Mrs. John M. Sneed, chairman of the Current Topics department, who announced that Mrs. Lelah F. Adler, WPA supervisor of weaving, would talk on "Weaving Through the Ages" at the next program on January 5, 1942. Sorosis will be adjourned for the holiday season until that date.

Miss Nina Harris, president, presided at the meeting Monday.

An entertaining description of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Patience," a work not as familiar to many as other of their operettas, was given by Miss Jessie Blair at a meeting of the Sedalia branch of the American Association of University Women Monday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kyd, 923 West Third street.

Tea was served before the meeting, with Mrs. H. A. Berlin and Miss Polly Ann Workman as assistant hostesses.

During the business session committee reports were made and the secretary read a letter of thanks from the state A. A. U. W. president, Miss Lillian Supp of St. Louis, who visited the branch here in November. Miss Estelle Jenkins, president, presided.

Mrs. Abe Rosenthal and Miss Geraldine Tufel were in charge of the program.

The operetta, "Patience" is a satire of the aesthetic movement in England during the latter part of the nineteenth century. Miss Blair explained, when maidens were "clinging vines" and assumed languishing poses.

The poets Oscar Wilde and Swinburne are caricatured by the principal male characters. Bunthorne, who represents Wilde, falls in love with the village dairy maid, Patience, whereby the operetta gains its title.

Much of the music and comedy of the work has to do with the 20 village maidens whose affections vacillate between the poets and the officers of the guard.

Miss Blair played recordings of a number of the songs, among them, "Twenty Lovesick Maidens," "The Colonel's Song" and "The Magnet and the Silver Churn," which added to her interesting sketch of the libretto.

Mrs. A. L. Pringle, 722 East Broadway, entertained the retired foremen and their wives of the Missouri Pacific, Monday afternoon in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Conversation and games were the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Pringle was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. George W. Dabner.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Dabner, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Winnberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George Hosford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Judd, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bushey were special guests. Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson were unable to attend because Mr. Robinson was ill.

Church Events

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at the church Thursday, December 4 at 12:15 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

The ladies of the Broadway Christian church will be special guests.

An interesting program, starting at 1:30 o'clock will be presented.

The Progressive class of the Epworth Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wells, 800 East Fifth street. Mrs. Edith Hays will be assisting hostess and during the evening arrangements will be perfected for the class Christmas party.

Western Europe receives less rain than the eastern United States.

Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mrs. Mayme Carver and children entertained the following relatives and friends at a goose dinner Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Ratje, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ratje, Mrs. Glen Martin and daughter Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnen and sons David and Donald, Mrs. Martha Geischen, Theodore Ratje, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahnen, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers and daughter Betty Jean, and Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Ratje and family of Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Knox, San Francisco, Calif., were honored with the following dinner parties and other parties this week: Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Griffin entertained Mrs. Knox. Other guests present were: Miss Amy Harris, Miss Clara Farnner, Mrs. Harry Demand and Mrs. C. H. Griffin. Tuesday evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Misses Beulah and Amy Harris, Misses Nine May Yeager and June Harris, and John Harris Yeager. Thursday afternoon Mrs. B. F. Mahnen's invited guests were Mrs. Homer Knox, Mrs. Harry Demand, Mrs. S. S. Ramseyer, Mrs. S. S. Bremer, Mrs. E. R. Knox, Mrs. B. B. Ihrig, Mrs. F. D. Muschane, Mrs. Virgil Quint, Mrs. Howard Hall, and Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager, John Harris Yeager, Miss Nina Mary Yeager, Miss June Harris, Misses Beulah and Amy Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Sedalia at a turkey dinner.

Woodrow Ferguson and sister Miss Ruth Ferguson, who teaches in Iowa and their brother Hugh, a student at C. M. S. T. C., were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson over the week-end.

G. F. Shaw received bruises in an accident Tuesday which may have proved fatal had one of his neighbors, Mr. Head, not come to his rescue. As the men killed a hog to butcher, another hog heard the first one squeal and attacked Mr. Shaw.

Members of the Methodist church are very grateful to John Schlusing for the gifts of a church sound system including chimes and twenty records of music, which were dedicated to the memory of his wife who passed away about a year ago.

Mrs. Harry Demand accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Homer Knox to Pleasant Hill Monday where they visited with Dr. and Mrs. Ed Albers then on to Kansas City where they visited Misses Virginia and Mary E. Albert.

Mrs. Garnett Williams and son Joe, La Monte spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. William Green. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Far-

relatives of La Monte, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Green on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison entertained the following guests at a chicken dinner Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Ellison, Wheaton, Miss Hattie Ellison, Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison, Mrs. Gene Patrick, Beaman, Mrs. R. L. Sellers, Sedalia and Mrs. Charles Blum.

George Demand, son of O. R. Demand is ill this week, but reported to be doing satisfactory.

Misses Nellie Crank, Maxine Ottman, Hattie Henderson, Janet Mitchell and Mildred Gohlson, members of the school faculty, went to Kansas City Saturday morning on a pleasure trip, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sharper and daughter, visited relatives in Garden City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison of Beaman, have received word from their son, J. B. Jr., who has been released from the hospital, at an army camp in Nevada. J. B. expects to visit his parents for a short time about December 20.

Mrs. Gladys Ray and sons, Bobby and J. D., visited friends in Urisk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slatinsky went to Kansas City Wednesday where they attended the wedding of a cousin on Thursday, then continued their trip to Omaha, Neb., where they visited relatives, returning here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Luebbert and daughter Kathryn Marie, Kansas City, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Luebbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blum. Little Charles Luebbert returned home with his mother after several weeks visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. George Green and granddaughter Miss Mary Teeter had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. F. D. Muschane, Mrs. J. E. Muschane and son Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wagenknecht and sons, John and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlusing and daughter Phyllis and Patty Sue Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slatinsky were over night guests Monday night in the home of Miss Irene Flemming of Spring Fork and left on Tuesday for Wheaton where they will visit with Dr. and Mrs.

John R. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. William Lamberson, brother and sister of Mrs. Slatinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan White, Green Ridge were over night guests of Miss Etta Boucher Friday night. Saturday noon they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albers at a dinner in honor of Mrs. White's birthday and guests of Mrs. Emma Bohon at a waffle supper Saturday night in her honor.

Private First Class David Hull Fulks who is on a sixteen day furlough from Camp Fort Cronkhite, San Francisco, Calif., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fulks and family of Latham, and other relatives was honor guest at a dinner given at the Latham high school Sunday, November 30th with eighty relatives and friends attending.

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John R. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. William Lamberson, brother and sister of Mrs. Slatinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan White, Green Ridge were over night guests of Miss Etta Boucher Friday night. Saturday noon they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albers at a dinner in honor of Mrs. White's birthday and guests of Mrs. Emma Bohon at a waffle supper Saturday night in her honor.

Private First Class David Hull Fulks who is on a sixteen day furlough from Camp Fort Cronkhite, San Francisco, Calif., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fulks and family of Latham, and other relatives was honor guest at a dinner given at the Latham high school Sunday, November 30th with eighty relatives and friends attending.

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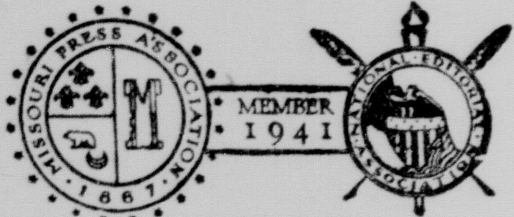
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• The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — Two matters were discussed at the White House-congressional conference on anti-strike legislation, not revealed in the published reports of the meeting.

One was a proposal to incorporate labor unions and require them to reveal their financial records. The other was a secret ballot on strike action.

The president approved the first, but turned down the second.

He declared that he favored unions making public their revenues and expenditures, just as business concerns are required to do. This, he said, would do much to drive racketeers and other undesirable elements out of unions; also, put a curb on one man or group control.

However, Roosevelt urged that this curb be extended to include other public bodies, such as the America First Committee and Fight For Freedom.

"The public is entitled to know," he said, "where they are getting their money and how and for what they are spending it."

The president voiced doubt about the advisability of a compulsory secret strike vote, on the ground that this did not necessarily insure a free ballot. Also, he said, it might backfire against the government.

He pointed out that if a vote held by edict of law favored a strike in an important defense industry, then the government would be in the position of sanctioning the shutdown. It was Roosevelt's opinion that the way to block strikes was to prevent them from occurring.

Heil Hitler

When the son of an American diplomat rises in an American school and cries, "Heil Hitler!"—that's news. But that's exactly what happened in Washington recently.

The youngster had been sent to German schools while his father was stationed in Germany, and he was obliged to raise his hand with the other children, and cry, "Heil Hitler!"

But when U. S. consuls were cleared out of Germany, this boy became a student in Washington. His English is a little rough, and the teacher one day noticed he did not know the words of the "Salute to the Flag." She coached him, and he tried again, but with this unhappy result:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag . . ." And here he raised his hand and cried, "Heil Hitler!"

Capital Chaff

Charles Edison, ex-secretary of the navy, now governor of New Jersey, is proud of one thing: the destroyer Kearny did not sink. It was one of the destroyers he built while handling construction in the navy, and at a time when he was under criticism for top-heavy destroyers. But Edison put so many water-tight compartments into the new speed-demons that they are almost unsinkable. . . . Unlike Secretary of the Navy Knox, a newspaper publisher, Secretary of the Navy Edison welcomed press criticism. When newspapers reported flaws in destroyer design, he took the position that criticism was a healthy thing. . . . Lovely Mrs. Lionel Atwill, greeting Italian Ambassador Prince Colonna, said: "How are you Prince Eau de Cologne?"

Wall street Wizard Odum in one of his efforts to save "little business," overlooked the little matter of good labor relations. After elaborately equipping three trains with models of articles needed by the army-navy to show to little business during a tour of the country, Odum forgot to send and labor representatives along. OPM labor chiefs hit the ceiling, and labor men are now on the trains. . . . The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will be satirized in a Broadway musical review being written by Vincent Youmans, author of "Tea for Two" . . . Congressman Sol Bloom, called upon to speak at a dinner for Latin American officials, rose, grinned, said: "I get mixed up between my Spanish and my English." From another table came the voice of Texas Senator Long Tom Connally: "Can you speak either one, Sol?"

Educated Soldiers

Lt.-Gen. Ben Lear is going to give the 120,000 officers and men of his crack Second Army an opportunity to learn what it is all about.

The scholarly cavalryman, who fought his way from buck private to one of the ablest top officers in the army, is instituting an elaborate educational program that will make military training history. Nothing like it has

ever been tried on such a scale in the U. S. Army.

As part of their military training, and on training time, every soldier and officer of the Second Army will be required to attend a series of weekly lectures by outstanding educators and experts.

This unique program will run 13 weeks, with more than 400 carefully selected officers and civilian educators conducting the classes. The lectures, totalling three hours a week, will be divided into two general courses: (1) general education, (2) the organization, functions and operations of the U. S. armed services, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Corps.

After this basic program has been completed, Lear will follow it up with a one-hour weekly lecture on current affairs by outstanding authorities.

Purpose of the plan is to improve the military training and effectiveness of the civilian soldiers. It is Lear's enlightened view that the American soldier will be an even better soldier than he already is if he has a clear grasp of why he is in the army and how an army functions from top to bottom.

"In spite of the fact that the American is the most intelligent soldier in the world," Lear explains, "the urgent questions of state that have influenced their lives are but dimly understood by some soldiers, if understood at all. In many instances, this lack of knowledge acts as a brake on the soldier's interest in his work and a deterrent, therefore, to satisfactory results in his training. This condition is a challenge that the Second Army intends to overcome in the belief that in doing so we will make better soldiers and better citizens."

Topping the list of ace civilian educators for the program are: Dr. William Fletcher of Yale, on geography and world trade; Dr. Ralph H. Gabriel of Yale, on U. S. history, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and on the Fascist, Nazi and Communist systems in the present world crisis; and Dr. Gordon A. Allport of Harvard, on propaganda methods of totalitarian governments.

NOTE: General Lear's training innovation has drawn high praise from War Department chiefs and may be ordered in the other three chief armies.

"Picket" "Line"

Price Administrator Leon Henderson now knows how it feels to be picketed—by telephone.

The "pickets" were a group of oil state congressmen, led by Representatives Al Thomas of Texas and F. Edward Herbert of Louisiana, attempting to head off a price crackdown on crude oil producers.

They organized their "picket" after hearing a report that Henderson planned to fix a price ceiling of \$1.25 a barrel on crude oil, its present level, if the administration's price-control bill should become law. Thomas and his cohorts are demanding a \$1.52 ceiling, which they contend is justified because of rising labor, equipment and transportation costs.

However, getting hard-boiled Henderson to agree to this by usual methods seemed a forlorn hope. So the boys decided on dramatic action. They besieged the price boss with a barrage of phone calls at half-hour intervals. Each member of the oil bloc delivered a set speech that went like this:

"Business men in my state are alarmed about a report that you plan to fix a ceiling of \$1.25 a barrel on crude oil. If that's true, it will put producers out of business, which would cripple the defense program. Any ceiling under \$1.52 would prevent the drilling of new wells because of higher labor and equipment costs."

Along about the fifth phone call Henderson got wise to what was being pulled on him.

"Say, what is this, a conspiracy?" he demanded. "I've got your problem under study and that's all I can tell you except that whatever action is taken will be in the public interest. Now please tell your friends to lay off. I've got work to do."

The picket "line" disbanded.
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Children want to belong to something. If federal, state and municipal governments cannot offer them supervised clubs and play spaces, they will horde together in unwholesome gangs. —James Marshall, president, N. Y. Board of Education.

The forces trying to divide all groups against each other . . . may perhaps succeed if we forget we are American citizens above everything else.—Morris Sayre, industrialist.

In this hemisphere the United States alone possesses the military capacity proportionate to the dangers that threaten.—Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla of Mexico.

• Looking Backward

• forty years ago •

The park commissioners announced today that Liberty park lake is being cleaned out to provide a skating rink this winter, and it will be converted into a boating place in the summer. A small fee will be charged for the privilege of boating or skating on the lake, which will be filled with only a few feet of water to reduce the danger of drownings.

The Marshall-Howe hardware company announced today that a large shipment of pocket and table cutlery, carvers and Rogers Brothers silverware had been received at the store for the Christmas season.

Neapolis Lodge No. 153, I.O.O.F., met last night and elected officers for the coming year, who will be installed December 30. New officers include: F. M. Sprague, Charles Coons, W. B. Miller, Lee Looney and Dr. G. E. McNeil.

Rev. Windsor, colored Sedalia street preacher, read to the mayor and members of the city council last night a petition signed by 170 Negro voters and by 27 of the Colored Law and Order League, asking that the Negro dance hall be closed permanently, stating that the place had ruined many colored young people, and were dens of vice, wherein there was drinking, carousing, gambling and fighting.

Just Town Talk

A LITTLE

SEDALIA BOY

WHO WAS

GETTING READY

TO TAKE A

TRIP

IS SUCH

A LITTLE Boy

AND SO

ATTACHED

TO HIS Mother

THAT RELATIVES

KNEW

HE WOULD

MISS HER

VERY MUCH

SO IN

TALKING

TO HIM

ABOUT BEING

AWAY

FROM HOME

THEY SAID

"YOU'LL TELEPHONE

YOUR MOTHER

AND TALK TO Her

WON'T YOU?"

SOLEMNLY

HE SAID

"NO

ME NOT Going

TO TAKE The

TELEPHONE

WITH ME"

BECAUSE

TO HIM

THERE WAS Just

ONE TELEPHONE

AND IT Would

HAVE TO Be Moved

IF HE Used It

I THANK YOU

• Side Glances



"Willie has eaten so much turkey dinner, Grand na, that I'm afraid he won't have room for his cod liver oil!"

TODAY
Thru THURSDAY

FOX

Two-faced? What a women! Twins! Garbo—bashful, bold, sultry, cold! Swimming, dancing, laughing—yes, and cooking! She has Melvyn boiling!

Ineta GARBO
MELVYN DOUGLAS
in M-G-M's LAUGH-SUCCESSOR TO 'NINOTCHKA'
'TWO-FACED WOMAN'
with **CONSTANCE BENNETT • ROLAND YOUNG**
ROBERT STERLING • RUTH GORDON

Harry Langdon Benny Rubin
"Double Trouble"

20/20 VISUAL ACUITY
Distance visual acuity is only one of more than a score of tests which must be made to determine the efficiency of your eyes.

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You'll save time by eating downtown. And you will enjoy our

SPECIAL SHOPPER'S LUNCHEON

VISIT THE NEW
Streamlined Rendezvous
... Sedalia's Finest Bar

Hotel Bothwell
AL TRACY, Mgr.

• Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Smith, formerly of Houstonia, who died in Ashland, Ore., Friday night, November 21, were held Friday afternoon, November 28 at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Houstonia cemetery beside her husband, Philip Smith who died about five years ago. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sewell of Sweet Springs, several children and a number of sisters and a brother. After Mr. Smith's death Mrs. Smith sold the farm home near Houstonia and lived at Sweet Springs, later going to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker and daughter entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday. Besides the family were Mrs. Ocie Wicker, Mrs. Oscar Rothrock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicker, Mrs. J. B. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houchen entertained Thursday, November 27 with a turkey dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen, of Louisburg, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Jr., daughter, Patsy and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fluty, daughters, Edie Jean and Willie Sue.

Little Tommie Phipps, of Kansas City, is spending several days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Homan and Mrs. Agnes Eads went to Independence Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Norfleet.

The Fidelis circle of the Community church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Norfleet. Mrs. Claude Rayle of Warsaw spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Houchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart, of Centalla spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClure.

Lloyd Pauley of Kansas City, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pauley.

Mrs. Jim Martin, son Lewis Lee Martin and Miss Helen Smith, all of Kansas City, spent Monday with Mrs. Mamie Scott.

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A FULL PACK
Of Your Favorite
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Free
Every Monday Night
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BEAUTY to rave about!
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Better than a dozen hankies
for opening **STUFFY NOSTRILS**

What's the use of soiling so many hankies, trying to blow mucus out of stopped-up nostrils? It only piles up the laundry bill. And remember, a lot of violent blowing only makes your nose more sore, red, unsightly, and it very often injures the delicate membranes.

A more economical and gentler way to relieve congestion in your nostrils due to a cold is to insert a little Mentholatum.

This delightful ointment will soon break up congested mucus, relieve the smothery feeling, and permit you to breathe normally through the nose. It also relieves sniffing, sneezing, swelling, soreness, and redness.

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Brewers and Distributors of a beverage of moderation hope that you will work with us to make this plan a success.

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1. Buy beer in the vast majority of clean, reputable places.
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PHONE 126

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Deposits insured to \$5,000. Call at the bank for your check at your convenience

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Settle Dispute Over Wages Of Rail Workers

Fact Finding Group Succeeds In Mediation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The threat of a strike was lifted today from the nation's railroads, simplifying the problems of traffic chiefs who must accommodate the heaviest holiday business in two decades on lines already jammed with defense freight.

Settlement of the dispute over wages and vacations was announced last night by Wayne L. Morse, chairman of an emergency board appointed by President Roosevelt.

Morse withheld exact terms of the peace agreement until it could be submitted to Mr. Roosevelt today, but other sources declared the pact would add from \$300,000,000 to \$325,000,000 a year to the carriers' payrolls.

The walkout had been set for Sunday, and hundreds of thousands of soldiers, due for Christmas furloughs, had been wondering how they were to get home from camp.

The settlement capped two days and nights of almost continuous negotiations between the railroad brotherhoods and the carriers, with the president's board acting as a mediation agency.

The same board, acting in a fact-finding capacity, earlier had recommended wage boosts totaling \$270,000,000 a year. That plan was rejected both by the 350,000 members of the five operating brotherhoods, and by the 900,000 members of the 14 non-operating unions, although the railroad managements agreed to the increases. After the men who run the trains set December 7 as their strike deadline, Mr. Roosevelt called for further negotiations and a review of new-found facts in the case.

Asked Thirty Percent Hike
The operating personnel, whose present pay ranges upward from \$5.06 a day, had demanded a 30 percent increase. The board, in its first report, recommended a 7 1/2 percent hike for them and 13 1/2 percent, or 9 cents an hour additional, for the non-operating employees. The latter classification presently receives from 35 to 85 cents an hour, and asked increases of 30 to 34 cents.

According to the best available information, the terms finally agreed upon call for a 7 1/2 percent retroactive increase for the operating men from September 1 to December 1 of this year, replaced on the latter date by an increase of 9 1/2 cents an hour.

The same sources, outside the board, said the non-operating employees were to receive increases of 9 cents an hour for the Sep-

tember 1-December 1 period, and an additional 1-cent-an-hour increase thereafter.

The board's original recommendations called for only temporary increases, with the wage structure to be re-examined after December 31, 1941. This feature was said to have been removed in the new settlement plan.

Where the original report called for 6-day annual vacations with pay for the non-operating personnel, the new recommendations were said to provide from 6 to 12 days vacations for clerks and telegraphers, depending upon years of service, and 6 days for all other non-operating classifications.

Wounds Wife Then Kills Self

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Domestic differences ended last night in the shotgun death of Stephen Price, 27-year-old grocery deliveryman, and the wounding of his estranged wife, Mrs. Viola Price, 26.

Deputy Sheriff Bill McCrae said Price fired the shot which wounded his wife, then turned the gun on himself. He gave this version of the shooting.

The Prices, parents of a 5-year-old son, had been estranged three or four weeks and Mrs. Price had been working as a collector for a florist. Yesterday as she was collecting a bill at a Richmond home, Price drove up and started arguing. He chased her into a nearby yard, fired one shot which missed and then another which wounded her in the back and chest.

Price then ran to where his wife lay, placed the stock of the weapon on the ground, leaned over and pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off.

Mrs. Price was taken to a Kansas City hospital where her condition was pronounced critical today after two blood transfusions.

Visit To Veterans' Hospital

Mrs. John Lueck, of 1500 South Monticau avenue, went to Excelsior Springs, Sunday to visit Mr. Lueck, who is a patient in the Veterans' hospital there. Mrs. Lueck was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bartlett, 1424 South Monticau avenue, who visited Mrs. Bartlett's brother, Walter Wood, of Kansas City, a former Sedalian, who is also in the Veterans' hospital.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mr. T. E. Harris, 1500 South Barrett avenue, was admitted for surgery.

Donald Bellmer, aged 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 510 East Fourth street, underwent an operation Monday night.

The condition of R. G. Cunningham, 720 West Fifth street, who has been a patient at the hospital for several days, remains about the same.

Supervisors Are To Celebrate

The Missouri Pacific Supervisors' club, composed of supervisors who exercise direct supervision over 1,200 Missouri Pacific employees in Sedalia, will entertain their wives and guests with their annual Christmas banquet, entertainment and dance in the Ambassador room, Hotel Bothwell, 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 13. Senator George H. Miller will deliver the address. Mrs. R. B. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guenther will be on the program. Mrs. Wood will also direct the group singing. Music for the evening will be furnished by Metcalf's orchestra. G. T. Callender will be toastmaster.

The program has been arranged by A. L. Pringle, H. M. Kelly, J. M. Blue, J. H. McQuiddy, L. L. Studer and E. W. Kettleson, all past presidents of the Supervisors' club. The club is celebrating its seventh anniversary, having been formed in 1934 with A. L. Pringle as its first president. It was organized primarily to foster a spirit of good-will and better acquaintanceship among the supervisors and their families, and it has gained considerable recognition because of the contributions it has made to every worthy community and national cause. It has taken considerable pride in the fact that it does not sponsor any movement, but gives its full measure of support to every movement that has for its fundamental purpose the best interests of the Missouri Pacific railroad, the community and nation. The officers this year are: E. J. Hansman, president; H. H. Magill, vice-president; J. R. Fullerton, secretary-treasurer.

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Philatelic Club To Meet This Evening
The Sedalia Philatelic club will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All stamp collectors, whether or not members of the organization are invited.

Louie Satorius is president and E. S. Stockton, secretary.

J. Kelly Wright, Former Lecturer, Is Dead
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—J. Kelly Wright, 63, died at his home here last night after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Wright was a field lecturer for the State Department of Agriculture for 14 years. For the past 19 years he has been field secretary of Christian college here.

Two Die of Heart Attacks While Hunting
MOUND CITY, Kas., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Charles Besser, 77, and his son-in-law, Ward Rockwell, 54, each died after a heart attack while hunting rabbits yesterday. The county coroner surmised Besser collapsed first. Rockwell, running for aid, fell 150 feet away.

For Lower Age On Conscription

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told parliament today that "a crisis of manpower and womanpower" will dominate the year 1942 for Britain, proposed that military conscription age limit be lowered to 18 1/2 and raised to 50 and warned that eventually men of 60 might be called.

Powers to compel unmarried women between the ages of 20 and 30 to join the uniformed forces also will be sought, he said, although only volunteer women will be assigned to "lethal or combatant services."

The present conscription limit for men is 19 to 41.

Declaring to a solemn and crowded house of commons that Britain's "crisis of equipment is largely over and an ever broadening flow is now assured," partly because of United States aid and partly because of newly completed British empire factories, he said the drain on Britain's manpower was arising from five causes:

1. The necessity of staffing the new factories.

2. The maintenance and expansion of forces in the east.

3. The supplying of Russia from British production.

4. The prospective expansion of the air force, and the continuous growth of the navy, and

5. The continuous guard against "two vultures" — the danger of invasion and the air raider — which "will hang over us until the end of the war."

The expanded military conscription will bring more than 3,000,000 more men and women under review for armed service with the British forces.

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Awards Given In Service Contest

A meeting featuring the awarding of gifts to outstanding Standard Oil service station owners and attendants was held at the Hotel Bothwell Monday night, winding up a community campaign sponsored by the nationally known company to promote better service.

During the past few months, service station employees have been participating in a contest to promote cleanliness and good service in Standard stations within five districts, including Sedalia.

O. L. Scott, 409 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, is supervisor of the Sedalia district.

The following awards were made: N. U. Renshaw, a cooker and Western Electric Iron; J. T. Bowen, a robe and socks; U. L. Parks, a pair of shoes and aluminum ware; J. V. Parker, a bed spread; George Holdner, a camera; C. A. Swafford, luggage; William Klingenberg, an iron; E. Mallory, electric toaster; Henry Fisher, traveling bags; U. L. Howerton, electric toaster and lawn chairs; Richard Lanners, clock and wrist watch; George Starkebaum, radio; D. H. Houchen, an iron; Henry Smith, radio and O. L. Scott, district supervisor, received an electric toaster.

Second Victim In Auto-Truck Crash

TRENTON, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. S. F. Thompson, 52, died in a Trenton hospital today, second victim of an automobile-truck crash south of Cameron, Mo.

Mrs. E. C. Lawson died shortly after the accident yesterday morning. Her husband was reported in a serious condition at the hospital here. All three lived in Trenton.

Believed Freight Was Torpedoed

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Shipping circles believed today that the U. S. maritime freighter Macbeth, reported missing in the North Atlantic, had been torpedoed.

The 4,935-ton vessel, formerly the Italian ship Ida Z. O., was flying the Panamanian flag and was being operated by the United States lines in ferrying American supplies to England.

The ship was said to have left New York September 20.

Forfeited Cash Bond

William Connelly, 1112 West Eighteenth street, Kansas City, recently arrested for selling fish without an occupation license, forfeited a \$25 cash bond, when he failed to appear in police court this morning.

Backward Glances By Associated Press

One Year Ago Today
German air raiders hammer Southampton, London, Liverpool and Birmingham. British fliers attack Wilhelmshaven.

Two Years Ago Today
Russians take port of Petsamo in war against Finland; Finland decides to lay dispute before League of Nations.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today
German forces continue advance toward Bucharest.

Nearing End To Shakedown Probe

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Cole county's grand jury opened its last week's deliberations of the year today with a study of chiropractor legislation which failed in the 61st general assembly.

Prosecutor Carl F. Wynore said the jury would work through this week, possibly convene a few days next week, then adjourn for the holidays.

Its legal life ends in February but there were unconfirmed indications last week that the probe was reaching the windup of their long investigation of shakedown rumors which engulfed the closing days of the legislature.

At the end of the session there were published reports that funds varying up to \$2,500 had been raised to oppose bills affecting chiropractors which were introduced in the general assembly.

One bill would have put the practitioners under a central medical board instead of under control of their own state examining board. Another would have repealed the statute under which chiropractors are licensed. Both bills died in committee.

The jury spent the morning on routine county inspections and set the opening of its chiropractic examination for this afternoon.

Faurot Busy As Tigers Rest

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—This was a day of rest for the Sugar Bowl-bound Missouri university football team but not for Coach Don Faurot.

He spent yesterday cleaning up an accumulation of desk work. Today when he walked into his office his desk was spic and span.

Then his secretary brought in the mail and—"What's the use," the coach sighed.

Scores of telegrams, letters and memorandums attendant on preparations for the New Year's Day game with Fordham at New Orleans blanketed his desk, and he set to work again.

He took time out to tell reporters the gridders would rest this afternoon, most of them needing it after a workout yesterday that included a little of everything — head-on tackling, signal drills through every formation in the Bengal books, passing drills and a 100-yard dash.

Faurot said tomorrow's practice session would be devoted to defense scrimmage. The Tigers will work out again Thursday and rest Friday while the coach goes to Kansas City for the Big Six conference meeting.

Slight Damage As Car And Truck Collide
Slight damage resulted to a 1941 Dodge sedan, driven by J. L. Reine, 605 West Seventh street, and a 1934 Dodge truck, driven by L. V. Griffith, route 2, Sedalia, when the two vehicles collided in the 100 block on South Kentucky on Monday evening. Reine was

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"Two-Faced Woman" and "Double Trouble" now showing at the Fox theatre thru Thursday



Garbo and Melvyn Douglas are widely in love again in MGM's new romantic comedy, "Two-Faced Woman" currently showing at the Fox theatre. Garbo twinkles as twin sisters (one's good; one's vice versa). Douglas is the guy who goes nuts loving both of

them! Gayther than a clown's convention, the new picture also features Constance Bennett, Roland Young, Robert Sterling and Ruth Gordon.

Co-feature "Double Trouble" with Harry Langdon, Louise Curry and Benny Rubin.

traveling south on Kentucky and Griffith was driving his truck away from the curb when the accident occurred.

Womens' Guild To Meet Thursday, December 4

The Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, December 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the church.

Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Louise Stammerjohn, from Booneville.

A large attendance is to be expected.

Former Judge Is Found Dead In Car

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Henry A. Stuart, 65, prominent fruit and livestock grower of Koskionong, and former judge of the Oregon county court, was found dead yesterday in his automobile near here.

Coroner John Duncan said death resulted from apoplexy.

Leningrad, Russia, also has been known by the names of St. Petersburg and Petrograd.

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No. 6—Eagle Leave.....2:25 p. m.

No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave.....4:30 a. m.

No. 5—Eagle Leave.....12:01 p. m.

No. 15—Leave.....7:36 p. m.

No. 11—Leave.....5:00 p. m.

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No. 655—Daily except Sunday

Leave.....5:10 a. m.

No. 656—Daily except Sunday

Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

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No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.

No. '09—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

West Bound

No. 105—Leave.....3:45 a. m.

No. 103—Leave.....8:35 a. m.

No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.

No. '09—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

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No. 6—Flyer Leaves.....11:53 p. m.

South and West Bound

No. 5—Flyer Leaves.....6:35 a. m.

Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 18,000; active through all; mostly 5 to 10 cents lower; top 15 cents off early; top \$10.05; bulk 150 to 300 pounds \$9.85 to \$10.05; largely \$9.50 to \$10.00; most good and choice 150 to 180 pounds \$9.75 to \$10.00; good 350 to 500 pound sows \$9.20 to \$9.55; few lighter weights \$9.50 to \$9.75.

Cattle 7,000; calves 1,000; few steers and yearlings 15 to 25 cents higher; top \$12.25 paid for 1,142 pound strictly choice yearlings; numerous loads \$12.75 to \$13.00; also numerous loads weighty steers \$11.50 to \$12.50; 1,350 pound averages at outside price with highly finished 1,300 pounds to \$12.35; only medium grades to killers under \$10.75; stock cattle strong; scarce; heifers acutely scarce; sharing steer advance; choice kinds absent; best \$12.25; cows 10 to 15 cents lower; few choice natives held higher; few loads choice 95 to 104 pound fed yearlings \$9.25 to \$9.40; fat sheep steady; bulk good choice native ewes \$5.25 to \$5.75; few light weights to \$6.00.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill. Dec. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 15,000; market unevenly steady to 10 cents lower than Monday's average; a few choice around 150 pounds \$10.20; practical top \$10.15; bulk good and choice 150 to 240 pounds \$10.00 to \$10.10; sows unchanged, largely \$9.15 to \$9.50.

Cattle 5,000; calves 1,500; all classes steady; several loads of steers early \$12.

Story Of Bowl Domination In Past Decade

Minnesota Kept Out Due To Ruling Of The Big Ten

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The story why Duke, Fordham and the Texas Aggies have dominated the bowl picture the last two years is reflected in their football records for the last half decade.

Duke, which made an unsuccessful visit to the Rose Bowl in January, 1939, and has been invited back again to meet Oregon State next month, tops the country's major colleges in win and loss records over this stretch with a percentage of .870. The Blue Devils have won 40 games while dropping only six and tying one in that period.

Minnesota, unbeaten since 1939 but out of the bowl picture because of a Big Ten ruling, is ninth in the list with 8 defeats, one tie and 31 triumphs—the last 17 in a row.

Fordham, loser to the Texas Aggies in the Cotton Bowl last New Year's day and Missouri's opponent in the Sugar Bowl this

coming January 1, is third with a record of .842, compiled by winning 32, losing six and tying three. The Aggies, headed back to the Cotton Bowl for the second straight year, stand fifth with a percentage of .822.

Thanks to their unbeaten record in nine games, the Blue Devils vaulted over Tennessee's Vols, who despite an indifferent year for them with a record of eight and two, closed out the five-year period with a mark of .865, good for runner-up honors. Notre Dame, on the upgrade under the direction of Frank Leahy, jumped from eighth with a percentage of .791, to fourth with .833 on the strength of eight victories and a tie in nine games. Santa Clara, winning only six of its nine contests, dropped from second to sixth.

Hold To First

Although the Vols fell off in scoring ability they held to first place in points scored for the period with 1,208 tallies as compared to 1,042 for Duke.

Defensively, the Vols also top the field having had only 196 points scored against them though Duke's opponents collected only three more in one less game.

With the exception of Alabama, the Texas Aggies' Cotton Bowl opponents, the other bowl eleven are far down the list despite fine 1941 records. The Crimson Tide has a won and lost record of .800 and a scoring record of 872 points for and 264 against. Missouri's record with 31 games won, 15 lost and one tied, shows a .674 percentage for the period and Oregon State .659. Georgia, nominated for the Orange Bowl, has won only 29 of its 52 games for a .617 record.

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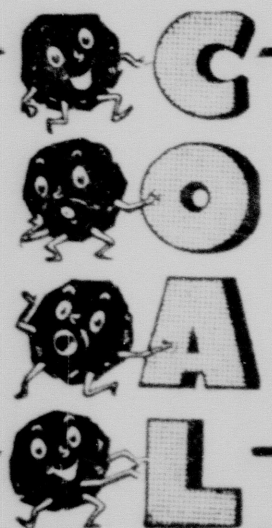
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Top Honors Go To Golden Gophers In The Football Poll

Duke Is Runner Up With Tigers In Seventh Place

By Bill Boni

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—To the Minnesota football team and to Sports Editor Ray Kelly of the New York Times go top honors today in the final Associated Press football ranking poll of the regular 1941 season.

The Golden Gophers, as had appeared likely since the second week in November, finished in first place to retain the No. 1 position accorded them a year ago, just as they retained the Western Conference championship they won in 1940. Of the 96 sports experts throughout the country who took part in the week's balloting, 84 plunked for Minnesota and one other split his vote between the Gophers and Duke.

As a result the Gophers, with nine second place votes, another for third and one for fourth, polled a total of 94½ points out of a perfect 960. Duke's Blue Devils, Rose Bowl bound to meet Oregon State, got 9½ for first and 72½ for second, and Duquesne, only other big time undefeated and untied team in the land, 309½ points for eighth. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for first, nine for second, eight for third, etc.

Toss-up In Sugar Bowl

In the two biggest bowl games, the voters make Duke a heavy favorite over Oregon State, given only enough votes for 12th place, while rating the Fordham-Missouri Sugar bowl clash virtually a toss-up. Fordham got 329½ points in sixth place, Missouri 328 in seventh. Notre Dame, Texas and Michigan, in third, fourth and fifth, and Texas A. & M. and Navy, in ninth and tenth, completed the first ten.

Kelly, in his ballot, came closest in the week's ranking. He named the first three teams in order, then followed with Missouri, Fordham, Texas, Texas A. & M., Duquesne, Navy and Michigan.

Collier Parris of the Lubbock (Tex.) Avalanche-Journal made the best start, listing the first four in order but hitting only six of the correct 10.

How Top Teams Fared

Here is how the ten top teams fared in the eight weekly polls during the season, and their point is in this poll:

	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	Final Points
Minnesota	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	94½
Duke	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	72½
Notre Dame	8	7	6	7	2	9	10	4	49½
Texas	2	2	1	1	7	5	6	5	45½
Michigan	6	3	7	8	11	11	8	6	329½
Fordham	4	6	3	3	16	8	7	7	328
Missouri				17	10	6	5	8	309½
Duquesne	25		16	12	4	2	2	9	229½
Texas A. & M.	9	5	5	5	12	12	11	10	220½
Navy	7	5	11	6					

Attendance Figures

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—All the world loves a lover—or a winning football team.

The Associated Press annual survey of football attendance discloses that those years which had the ability to gather in more touch downs and victories also reaped more dollars at the box office.

Unbeaten Duquesne played to 79,786 fans this year in five home games as contrasted with 44,322 a year ago in four contests; Duke hiked its total from 57,000 in five games last year to 117,000 in four tilts this fall, and Missouri's aggregate hopped from 60,383 a year ago to 73,548, with four home games each season.

The reverse also was true in most cases. Nebraska, good enough to be chosen for the Rose Bowl, a year ago but defeated five times in a row this fall, dropped from 144,000 to 126,000; Boston College skidded from 195,000 to 171,000, and Tennessee came down from 112,000 to 80,000. Both Nebraska and Boston College had the same number of games each season but Tennessee played seven home games last year to six in the campaign just closing.

The survey shows that attendance figures for the 74 schools reporting climbed four per cent over a year ago despite the Pacific Coast's drop of almost 19 per cent.

The 359 home games listed had a total attendance of 8,455,962 or an average of 23,555 as compared with 8,139,700 and 22,673 a year ago.

The south showed the greatest attendance hike, 15 per cent. The Southwest was next with 10, followed by the east with nine and the midwest, where the weather was adverse much of the way, with an increase of two per cent.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

(Wide World Columnist)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Wide World)—Looks as if Bob Feller doesn't intend to wait for the draft to get him. Latest report, following his visit to Washington last week, is that Bob may get a second lieutenant's rating in the air corps and will be assigned to Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio. . . . Unable to get Chuck Dressen away from his dad, Larry MacPhail, Jr. is considering Billy Grimes as the manager for his Toronto ball club. He'll look for a playing pilot first. . . . Did you notice that five field goals were kicked in the Canadian football championship final Saturday? . . . Star of the Winnipeg winning team was Fritz Hanson, who has played seven seasons with the Blue Bombers after finishing at South Dakota State. . . .

Today's Guest Star

May Simon, Coffeyville (Kas) Journal: "Minnesota finished its season with a record of 17 straight victories. Coffeyville Junior College Ravens wound up with an unbroken string of 18 triumphs. Up around Minneapolis the fans are Raven about the Gophers; down here they really Gopher the Ravens."

Odds—And Some Ends

A hundred and thirty-nine years of baseball brains was in one room when Hans Lobert visited Connie Mack the other day. . . . Connie's advice was: "It's all right to keep discipline with your players, but don't be unreasonable." . . . There's hope for Yale football. Endicott Peabody Davison, cousin of Harvard's Chub and like him a grandson of the famous Groton headmaster, played a bang up year for the Eli Freshmen this year. His nickname is "Sutty." . . . The California fight manager who has been raffling off a fighter at \$1 a throw says if the stunt is successful he'll raffle off himself. . . . A Philadelphia journalism teacher trying to keep pupils alert for unusual events, uses the hypothetical headline: "Phils Win Pennant."

Paul Revere made his famous ride April 18, 1775.

To show up at their best, pearls require skin moisture. They lose luster if kept long in a vault.

Fight Results Monday Night

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS—Leo Rodak, 134½, Chicago, outpointed Joe Peralta, 133, Tamaqua, Pa., (10).
CHICAGO—Eddie Lander, 134, Chicago, outpointed Vic Troise, 140½, New York (10).

PITTSBURGH—Melio Bettina, 183, New York, outpointed Harry Bobo, 204½, Pittsburgh (10).

BALTIMORE—Gus Dorazio, 191½, Philadelphia, outpointed Buddy Walker, 200½, Columbus, Ohio (10).

CLEVELAND—Anton Christoforidis, 163, Cleveland, outpointed Ceterino Garcia, 158, Los Angeles (10); Joe Maxin, 178, Cleveland, outpointed Clarence (Red) Burman, 186, Baltimore (10); Fritzie Zivic, 143, Pittsburgh, won by technical knockout over Harry Weekly, 142, Alliance, Ohio (9); Joe Pirrone, 134, Cleveland, outpointed Marcellina Borrado, 133, Mexico City (6).

Texas Christian To Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2.—(AP)—It'll be Texas Christian against Georgia in Miami's Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

The Horned Frogs, who defeated mighty Texas, 14-7, in one of the season's big upsets, late last night accepted a bid to play here. The Frogs have appeared twice in the Sugar Bowl and once in the Cotton Bowl. This season they lost to Texas A. & M. and Fordham and tied Rice, but won over Tulsa, Arkansas, Indiana, Baylor, centenary, Southern Methodist and Texas.

Georgia lost to Alabama and tied Mississippi. The Bulldogs posted wins over Mercer, South Carolina, Columbia, Auburn, Florida, Centre, Dartmouth and Georgia Tech.

The largest foreign market for American motion pictures is the United Kingdom. Argentina ranks second and Spain third.

Heres Set Up Of Bowl Games

By The Associated Press

Final lineup of the four major college football bowl games to be played on New Year's day:

ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Calif. (Seats 90,000)—Oregon State, Pacific Coast Conference champion vs. Duke, Southern Conference champion. 1941 result: Stanford 21, Nebraska 13.

SUGAR BOWL, New Orleans, La. (Seats over 70,000)—Missouri, Big Six champion vs. Fordham, eastern independent. 1941 result: Boston College 19, Tennessee 13.

COTTON BOWL, Dallas, Tex. (Seats 45,000)—Texas A. & M., Southwestern Conference champion vs. Alabama of Southeastern Conference. 1941 result: Texas A. & M. 13, Fordham 12.

ORANGE BOWL, Miami, Fla. (Seats 35,000)—Georgia, of Southern Conference vs. Texas Christian, of Southwest Conference. 1941 result: Mississippi State 14, Georgetown 7.

Robb Chosen On The All-Stars

Porter Robb, of Sedalia, playing half back on the Warrensburg Mules of the MIAA football conference, this season is on the all-star first team, being chosen for that distinction for his excellent work in scoring and team play that carried the Mules to third place in the final standings.

Robb, when a student in Smith-Cotton was a high ranking player and later became a member of the University of Missouri Tigers, later going to the Central Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg.

The final standings give this team ranking: Maryville, School of Mines at Rolla, Warrensburg, Springfield, Kirksville, Cape Girardeau.

To Sing Spirituals At Bowl Game

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Negro spirituals will replace the blues melodies in Beale Street's annual blues bowl football game this year—all because of the office of production management. The OPM ruled against night football due to a drought caused power shortage. The committee changed the date to Sunday afternoon, November 14.

Because of the sabbath date, they agreed to sing spirituals. Bill Handy, known as the "Father of the Blues" attends the game annually, leading the band with his golden trumpet.

Change Managers Of Two Clubs

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Newark of the International league and Kansas City of the American Association switched baseball managers today.

In the New York Yankee farm system change, Johnny Neun, the manager of the Newark club since 1937, comes here and Bill Myers, manager of the Kansas City Blues since 1938, goes to Newark.

Plan Banquet For Legion Ball Club

Members of the Junior American Legion baseball club, which had an active schedule during the past season, will be presented with special medals at a banquet in their honor Wednesday night. Outstanding playing of the team will be recognized by the American Legion, which sponsors the organization of 21 young Sedalia ball players.

Plans for the banquet, which will be held at 7 o'clock at the Liberty cafeteria, were completed at the regular meeting of the Legion Monday night.

Chili Supper Be Given At Florence Church

A chili supper will be served by the Sunday school of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church of Florence, late Friday afternoon and evening. The entire congregation, people of the community and friends are invited. The congregation is participating through contributions, gifts and work. There is no admission charge.

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• Knob Noster

Miss Florence Beatty, Mrs. Laura Roadruck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank House and son Larry, visited Sunday evening with Miss Beatty's and Mrs. Roadruck's niece, Miss Louise Wagner of Richmond, Kansas, who is a patient at the University of Kansas hospital in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mrs. H. N. Williams and Miss Mary Mahin were Kansas City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Saults entertained the members of the Merry Matrons at a 1:30 o'clock turkey dinner at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Saults was assisted in serving by her niece, Miss Betty Ann Covey, who is attending Park college in Parkville, and was home for Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Covey had as guest, Miss Lucia Peterson, also of Park college.

Miss Argarete Hopkins of Rensselaer, Ind., arrived Tuesday to care for Mrs. Belle Williams who was injured in a fall last Sunday morning. Members of the Womens Christian Temperance Union, met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mabel Jenks led the devotionals, and Mrs. R. E. Burges, the president, was in charge of the meeting.

The Red Cross quota for Knob Noster was \$75.00. Dan Saults, chairman reports the collection to be \$93.15. The collection and solicitors were as follows: First ward \$37.50, Mrs. Henry C. Schlusing and Mrs. Russell Kendrick; second ward, \$33.10, Miss Mary Mahin and Miss Mabelle Jenks, the ten school teachers, solicited by Myron Sheddick, grade school principal, contributed \$10.00. Jean Adams, Martha Lou Boyd and Marjorie Helen and Mary Elizabeth Wimer collected \$5.90. Mary Lee Bagby and Vivian Chalfant worked the suburban territory and collected \$6.65.

Mrs. Grace Nace went to Kansas City Monday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. Helge "Jack" Johnson who will undergo an operation this week.

Eugene Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and Albert Jackson Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey, went to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis Saturday for an army examination, subject to a call at a later date.

Miss Wadene Foster who teaches in Turro, Iowa, arrived Tuesday evening to spend her Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Mrs. S. A. Spiess and twin grandsons, Tommy and Sammy Hartfield, spent several days last week with the twins mother, Mrs. Robertine Hartfield in Kansas City.

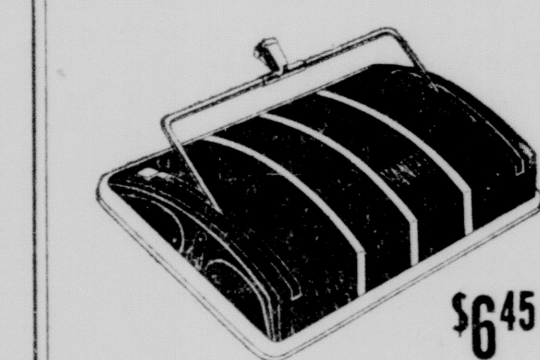
Nine Belle Adams who has been attending the College of Commerce in Kansas City has accepted a position with the Purina Milling Company in Kansas City.

Bruce Seitz, who was married in June to Miss Grace Patricia Thomas, in Crown Point, Indiana, announced their marriage last week and came with his wife to

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visit his mother, Mrs. Mary D. Park.

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Appointment to the honor societies is based on work in the particular field and is awarded only to the upper ten per cent of the entire cadet corps.

The scholastic honor society is the oldest at Kemper having been founded 19 years ago. Appointment is made on grade averages for academic work backed by character recommendations of the faculty. Initiation is for one semester only and when a cadet drops from the ten per cent of the grade group he is automatically dropped from the society.

Anniversary Of Mark Twain Birth

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The 106th birthday anniversary of Mark Twain, whose childhood adventures in this Mississippi river town are so vividly portrayed in his Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn stories, was observed here last night.

Walter Russell, New York sculptor, presented the city a bust of Mark Twain at a banquet attended by 300 persons.

George H. Brownell of Chicago, representing the Mark Twain Society of America, placed wreaths on the graves of the author's parents and on the Twain statue.

Although born at Florida, Mo., the famous Missouri humorist spent his youth at Hannibal.

His real name was Samuel L. Clemens. The pen name "Mark Twain" was a term widely used in river navigation.

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